GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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INCREASING WILDLIFE SANCTUARIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the number of wildlife sanctuaries in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of the sites or areas surveyed in this regard, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S.REGUPATHY)

(a)&(b) The responsibility and powers to establish wildlife Sanctuaries in the country vests primarily with the State /UT Governments. As per the information available,some States are contemplating to establish new Sanctuaries. However, only after the issuance of the final notification in this regard by the State/UT Governments, such informations are collated at Government of India level.